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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated 02/02/2004, please find a request for an extension of time of three months and the appropriate fee. Also there are now 8 independent claims and 21 total claim, the appropriate fee for these claims is also included herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO AUTHENTICATE A USER'S SYSTEM TO
PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED TO
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